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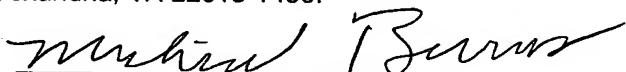
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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : CHRISTOF MATTHIAS SCHILZ ET AL.

Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING PHASE SHIFTER MASKS

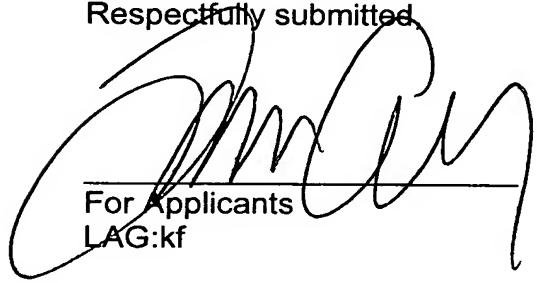
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